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For: METHOD FOR CORRECTING)
A PROXIMITY EFFECT, AN)
EXPOSURE METHOD, A)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
OF A SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE AND A PROXIMITY)
CORRECTION MODULE)

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